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For: PROCESS FOR ENCAPSULATING
ACTIVE MATERIALS BY
COACERVATION OF POLYMERS IN
NON-CHOLRINATED ORGANIC
SOLVENT

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new paragraph and new heading on the first page, first line, of the specification, after the title.

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is based on and claims the benefit of French application 99/10,854, filed August 27, 1999, and International application PCT/FR00/02376, filed August 25, 2000. The entire disclosure of these applications is relied upon and incorporated by reference herein.

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